




# TAKE NOTE


The Hill School  
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www.thehillschool.org

## DECEMBER 8, 2016


### Tomorrow, December 9— Noon Dismissal for All Grades


 **Ski season is coming!**  
 Sign up forms were attached to last week's Take Note and are due to the office by **Friday, Dec. 9.**  
 Parents and students renting equipment need to pick up rental forms at the front desk or download them from The Hill School website (See "Helpful Links"). Completed rental forms need to be returned to Hill School **by Friday, Dec. 9.**

 **St. George and the Dragon**  
**Monday, December 19**  
 The annual production of "St. George and the Dragon," by the 7th grade will be performed at **11:00 am (JK-3)** and at **3:15 pm (4-8)** in the Performing Arts Center.

 Many thanks to Carmen and James Igoe for all their work in organizing and executing the Hill School float in the Middleburg Christmas Parade including safely escorting the Hill students and float through the parade, to Chet Johns for his work before the parade to his donning the Hill School Lion costume during the parade, to Therese & Tim Harmon for use of their hay wagon and to Heather & Fred Briggs for assembling the lions and sled on the float. Thank you also to Donna Potter and Lauren Vogan for all the assistance prior to the parade. Thank you as well to all the students that represented Hill so well – those riding in the float and those carrying the banner and providing candy to the spectators.

**JK-8 Holiday Program**  
**Tuesday, December 20**  
 Program begins at **10:30 am** in the Athletic Center. Students dismissed after the performance.

 The Fall Book Fair was a tremendous success! Thank you to Angela Scott and all the volunteers that made it possible and to the many families who donated books to the library and classrooms! Thank you for inspiring the gift of reading!

 **January lunch forms are attached. Orders are due by December 18th.**

 *Join us for Christmas Carols in Middleburg*  
*Wednesday, December 14*  
*5-6 pm*

*Paul Haefner and Hunt Lyman will provide the guitar, all we need are your voices, a good attitude and a flashlight! Children 3rd grade and younger should be accompanied by an adult.*  
*To sign up or for more information, please contact Kelly Johnson, (540) 687-5897.*  
*Carolers will depart Hill School just before 5 pm and return by 6:15 pm.*

**POTOMAC FIELD HOCKEY**

# Field Hockey

**SPRING 2017**



**Field Hockey is now a VARSITY sport  
in Loudoun County High Schools.**

**Start your training NOW!**

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**FUNDamentals**  
*Pre-K/K, 1/2 Grade • Girls & Boys*  
Learn a solid foundation of basic skills while having fun. Practices held once a week. PreK/K sessions include practice stations and scrimmages; 1/2 Grade teams include Saturday games. Includes PFH pinnie. Volunteer parent coaches required for all teams. \$100 for Pre-K/K, \$160 for 1/2 Grade.

**Youth Rec League**  
*3/4, 5/6, 7/8 Grade Divisions • Girls & Boys*  
Open to players of all skill levels. Players teamed by school or high school cluster to promote school spirit. Practices held once a week with interleague games on Saturdays versus Great Falls, McLean, and Herndon-Reston leagues. Includes PFH pinnie. Volunteer parent coaches required for all teams. \$160 for 3-8 Grades.

**WE OFFER SIBLING DISCOUNTS!**

**Important Spring 2017 Dates**

Nov 1	Early Bird registration - \$20 discount*
Nov 30	Regular registration begins
Dec 6	Open House
Jan 1	Late fee begins - \$25 late fee
Jan 31	Registration closes
Mar 27	Practice begins
May 20	Season finals games
Jun 3	PFH Fun Fest

**Open House**  
*Tues Dec 6 • 5-7pm*  
Give hockey a try before committing to the season! Our drop-in style clinic will give you a taste of what field hockey is all about. RSVP via our web site. Sticks provided.



\* Early Bird discount not applicable to PreK/K FUNFH program.

Register today at  
[www.potomacfieldhockey.org/registration](http://www.potomacfieldhockey.org/registration)  
Email us at [info@potomacfieldhockey.org](mailto:info@potomacfieldhockey.org)



**HOLIDAY SPECIALS**

## ZIP ON!

**GUIDED ZIP LINE CANOPY TOUR** **\$82**

Tree Top Zip Tour  
Save 50% when you use discount code XMAS16 PER PERSON  
Regularly \$164/person

**ZIP + RAPPELLING BUNDLE**

**\$149** PER PERSON

Tree Top Zip Tour + Rappelling  
Save 40% when you use discount code XMAS16  
Regularly \$240/person

**The Perfect Gift & Stocking Stuffer.**

Gift certificates good for 2017 and beyond.  
Offer valid until 12/31/16.  
Empower Office: 540-692-9471  
[office@empoweradventures.com](mailto:office@empoweradventures.com)  
Reservations Required. Open Daily.

**EmpowerAdventures.com**  
**540-692-ZIP1**

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND... HILL SCHOOL STORAGE BINS!

\$10 each or 3 for \$25

Thank You for Supporting the 7th Grade Class of 2018!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Boxes: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to Hill School and note Class of 2018 Boxes in memo line.  
Please bring your order forms to the front desk.  
Boxes will be available for pick-up at Hill before Break.

**Green Bins with Green Lids and a White Hill School Logo**

# Coming up at Hill:

Fri., Dec. 9	Noon Dismissal for all grades. Faculty meetings will be held in the afternoon. NO LATE GATES.
Tue., Dec 13	6 Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 3:15, dismissal at 4:15 pm JV1 Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:15 pm V Boys Basketball vs. Powhatan at Hill. Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:15 pm 6 Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 3:15, dismissal at 4:45 pm JV1 Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:45 pm V Girls Basketball vs. Powhatan at Powhatan. Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:45 pm
Thu., Dec 15	6 Boys Basketball vs. LCDS at LCDS . Game at 3:15, dismissal at 4:45 pm JV2 Boys Basketball vs. LCDS at LCDS . Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:45 pm V Boys Basketball vs. LCDS at LCDS . Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:45 pm 6 Girls Basketball vs. LCDS at Hill. Game at 3:15, dismissal at 4:15 pm JV2 Girls Basketball vs. LCDS at Hill. Game at 4:00, dismissal at 5:15 pm V Girls Basketball vs. LCDS at Hill. Game at 5:00, dismissal at 6:15 pm
Mon. Dec. 19	Grade 7 - St. George and the Dragon Performances at 11:00 am and 3 :15 pm
Tue., Dec. 20	Holiday Program at 10:30 am. Students are dismissed for the two week vacation after the program.
Wed. Jan. 4	School re-opens.

**NANNY NEEDED:** We currently need a nanny who can take care of our 4-month-old boy weekdays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in our Delaplane, VA home to begin on approximately December 19<sup>th</sup>. While I work from home, I am interested in a nanny who can take complete responsibility including changing, sleep training, naps, age-appropriate play, tummy time, etc. We also have two lovable dogs so you must be comfortable with pets. Infant CPR certified is preferred. Compensation is commensurate with experience. If interested, please contact me, Selina De Luca at selina.r.deluca@gmail.com.

**AVAILABLE:** Hill School (11) and Foxcroft (15) Alum, Lilly Potter, available for pet, house, and children sitting over the holidays. Five years as camp counselor at Hill and Foxcroft and excellent local references. Will be home December 12<sup>th</sup> – January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please call or text 540-498-2500 or email fiver148@gmail.com.

**FOR RENT:** Oculus Gear VR (1G) and 2 wireless charging stations for Samsung phone. \$50 for all. Contact Hunt Lyman (703) 999-7127.

**FOR SALE:** Pacific Fitness Del Mar Home Gym -\$150. Stationary Bike \$50. Must come pick up. Call Shelly at 703-919-0498.

**AVAILABLE:** Emma Northrup eighth grader is available over the holiday break to assist you in babysitting. Happy to prepare meals, and walk the family pet, too- Excellent references available. Phone 571-286-6243.

**FOR SALE:** Child's ski helmet, size XS, Black. \$15.00. Please contact Rachel at rachbweber@hotmail.com

**FOR RENT:** Lovely townhouse in Middleburg available January - 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 4 fireplaces and private walled patio & garden. Lower level has private entrance and kitchenette. Owner covering monthly condo fee. Excellent opportunity for Tenant to Sub-Lease lower level apartment. Chip White ~ White & Company Real Estate ~ 540-454-4240 Mobile. \$2,300 per month.

**FOR SALE:** Elan "Early Rise Rocker" Skis, size 152 plus adjustable bindings. Easy to turn. Used one season. Sadly outgrown. In Hill reception lobby for viewing. \$125. Email erica@zullafarm.com.

**FOR SALE:** Do you need some sparkle for your Holiday Dinner Table? Selling 12, 6 piece place settings of vintage Westchester Lenox M-139 China. A total of 79 pieces including the 12 place settings, serving platters, bowls, coffee cups and saucers. \$1,200 for the set. See listing and photos here -<http://washingtondc.craigslist.org/nva/clt/5910588282.html>. Call Cat at 540-270-4986 .

**FOR SALE:** Two gorgeous fur coats, one full length mink with belt and one Coyote full length/half length with hood (it has a removable bottom 1/3 which zips easily on and off). Custom made by New York furrier in 1970's. These were my mother's and as I'm not the fur coat wearing kinda gal, I'm listing them for the holidays. They have both been well stored and are in very fine condition. Both about size 4, maybe 6. Call/text Cat at 540-270-4986.

Sign up with Mrs. Lovelette before winter break to take the National Mythology Exam! This year's theme is "HERCULES"!  
The test will be offered on Wednesday, February 22nd at 4:00  
Check out: [www.etclassics.org](http://www.etclassics.org) for more information!

# HILL SCHOOL SKI CLUB 2017

The 2017 Ski Club will again be held at Bryce Resort in Basye, Virginia. The Ski Club offers a series of six 50-minute lessons and a Mini-Olympic race. Half of the ski classes will meet at 2:15; the remaining classes will meet at 3:30. Before and after the lessons the students are allowed to ski on their own.

**SNOW BOARDING:** Bryce will offer snow boarding classes (for beginners and for advanced boarders) parallel to the regular ski school classes. These snow boarding classes are open to children 10 years and older (4<sup>th</sup> grade and up). Classes have only a limited number of openings; the slots will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

1. **Friday, January 6** (Extra early dismissal from school: JK-8 11:00)
2. **Friday, January 13** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
3. **Friday, January 20** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
4. **Friday, January 27** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
5. **Friday, February 3** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
6. **Friday, February 10** School will dismiss at 11:50 for JK-8
7. **Friday, February 17** **MINI-OLYMPICS** (More information will be sent home later)

## Miscellaneous Information

A. **ELIGIBILITY:** All Hill School students are welcome to participate. **Children in Grades JK-3 must be accompanied by a parent or an adult who is responsible for them and is willing to assist the children during and after their classes (especially beginner skiers).**

**COST:** Option #1: Without rental: **\$190** (includes lessons, slope fees)  
 Option #2: With ski or snowboard rental: **\$300** (includes lessons, slope fees, skis or board, and boot rental)  
 Option #3: With equipment plus helmet rental: **\$350** (includes all of the above plus a helmet rental)

**Prices are for the entire season. Adjustments will be made only for sessions cancelled by Hill School or Bryce Resort .**

If you choose option #2 or #3 and turn in your rental forms before Christmas break, your equipment will be ready for your pick-up at the beginning of each Ski Club session. You may also rent your equipment individually every week, but for CASH only (cannot be charged to your Hill School account).

C. **TRANSPORTATION:** Private car or Hill School Ski Bus. Hill School bus ticket is \$15 per round-trip. Students should be in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or above to ride the bus without supervision of an older student or adult. (Riders should sign up for the bus the mornings of the ski trips). Parents of younger students who would like their child to ride the bus should contact Mrs. Fleming to arrange for supervision.

D. **ENROLLMENT:** If you wish to enroll, please complete the form below and return it to the office no later than Friday, December 9. **YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE BILLED.**

E. **MINI-OLYMPICS:** Competition will begin in mid-morning and continue into the afternoon. The schedule for each class will be published the preceding week. More information will be published in a future Take Note.

**If your child(ren) are renting equipment this year, you must complete a special form, and it must be returned to the office before Christmas Break. Forms may be obtained in the Front Office or via the Hill School Website.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## Skiing:

Ski Rental: \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ yes (If yes, obtain rental form in the front office and return it before **Christmas break.**)

Helmet Rental: \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ yes (If yes, obtain rental form in the front office and return it before **Christmas break.**)

\_\_\_ Participated last year in Hill Ski Club - no significant new experience since last winter

\_\_\_ Participated last year in Hill Ski Club - and had extensive additional experience last spring (please attach list)

\_\_\_ New participant

\_\_\_ beginner \_\_\_ intermediate  
 (please attach list of experience)

## Snow Boarding

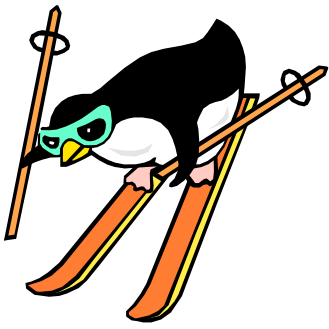
**(Grades 4 and above):**

Snow Board Rental: \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ yes (If yes, obtain rental form in the front office and return it before **Christmas break.**)

\_\_\_ Snow Boarded last year in Hill Ski Club - no significant new experience since last winter

\_\_\_ Snow Boarded last year in Hill Ski Club - and had extensive additional experience last spring (please attach list)

\_\_\_ New Snow Boarder in Hill Ski Club  
 \_\_\_ beginner, \_\_\_ intermediate



# Ski Club 2017

Sign Up Sheet is on reverse side!

Ski Club will meet every Friday (weather permitting) during January through mid-February at Bryce. If your child participated in Ski Club last year but will not be skiing or snow boarding this year, please let Silvia Fleming (540) 687-5897 know as soon as possible.

Siblings not enrolled at Hill are welcome to join us, however, the minimum age for ski class is four years. Family friends who wish to ski with us are welcome, but only children signed up for the season have space in the ski classes.

Parents who ski may purchase their ski lift tickets at the counter at a discount group rate (\$14 on half-days, \$19 on full days). Equipment rentals for parents are also available (\$15 per day, \$7 for helmets).

Rental information: Students and parents may sign up for the whole season and have their equipment set up in advance. All rentals charged to Hill School will be billed for the whole season (\$90 ski and snowboard only, \$130 including helmet), regardless of how often the equipment is used. No charges to the Hill School account will be accepted by Bryce at the counter, ONLY rental forms submitted by the School, are allowed. All forms at the counter at Bryce are on a cash-only basis. If you or your child are renting the equipment, please obtain the rental form as soon as possible and return BY DECEMBER 9th.

Rental forms are also available through a link on the Hill School webpage.  
See [www.thehillschool.org](http://www.thehillschool.org)



**Please note:** ALL Hill School students and ALL Ski Club participants are required to wear helmets on the ski slopes.

Snow Boarding is open to children in Grades 4 through 8. Spaces in the classes are limited and will be filled on a first come-first served basis.

New participants in the program should list their ski experiences and attach them to the sign-up sheet. If you have any questions, please feel free to discuss them with Silvia Fleming.

Previous participants in the Ski Program received a skill-level rating at the end of the season from their instructors. This year's ski classes will be formed based on these ratings. This can be an inexact science, since different instructors often rate differently. If, after the first lesson, you feel that your child is in the wrong group, please talk to Pan Benefield or Silvia. If the instructor's observations are similar to yours, adjustments will be made. Often instructors also suggest changes. Please remember: Ski Club is for having fun skiing, learning the basics, and for being with your friends.



## Instructions: Lunch Order Forms

- ◆ Please circle the dates and lunch choices, and return that portion of the menu with the payment in an envelope. Mark the name of the restaurant on the envelope.
- ◆ Checks should be made out to the establishment from which you are ordering lunch(es), cash should be the correct amount. We do not process orders at school and will forward all the envelopes directly to the restaurants on the day named as the return date.
- ◆ Please keep a record of your order; we do not keep a list here at school. Lunches will be delivered to the kitchen by the beginning of the first lunch shift (12:00).

**Please note:** If you have ordered lunch, and your child is absent (due to illness or a field trip), let us know if you would like us to pass his/her lunch on to another child or if you would like the lunch to be saved overnight in the school refrigerator for your child's lunch the next day.

## Lunch Order Forms – January, 2017

Return to the Office **by Friday, January 16 2017**

### **MONDAYS – UPPERVILLE STORE – 687-8011**

**\$5.00 per order**

One form per student, please.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

1. Pork BBQ sandwich with small side of coleslaw and an orange	1/9	1/16	1/23	1/30
2. Chicken Salad (with grapes, almonds, celery, onion, mayo, salt and pepper) on Croissant with an orange	1/9	1/16	1/23	1/30
3. Chicken Wings (5 per order) with baby carrots and ranch dressing	1/9	1/16	1/23	1/30

*Circle the desired lunch(es) and date(s) and return this portion with payment in an envelope marked with Market Salamander. Return this form (for the whole month) **by Fri., Dec. 16.***

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### **TUESDAYS – MARKET SALAMANDER – 687-8011**

**\$5.00 per order**

One form per student, please.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

1. Market Mac 'n Cheese (8 oz), side of vegetable, and a cookie	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31
2. Three Chicken Tenders with honey mustard sauce, side of vegetable, and a cookie.	1/10	1/17	1/24	1/31

*Circle the desired lunch(es) and date(s) and return this portion with payment in an envelope marked with Market Salamander. Return this form (for the whole month) **by Fri., Dec. 16.***

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### **WEDNESDAYS – MIDDLEBURG DELI – 687-3456**

**\$5.00 per order**

One form per student, please

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

1. Sliced Turkey Breast on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato	1/4	1/25	<b>Closed 1/11 and 1/18</b>
2. Sliced Roast Beef on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato	1/4	1/25	<b>Closed 1/11 and 1/18</b>
3. Sliced Ham & Cheese on a Soft Roll with Lettuce & Tomato	1/4	1/25	<b>Closed 1/11 and 1/18</b>
4. ½ Little Italy Sub (Provolone, Mortadella, Pepperoni, Genoa Salami, Lettuce, Tomato, Sweet Peppers, Oil and Vinegar)	1/4	1/25	<b>Closed 1/11 and 1/18</b>
5. Grand Slam (Turkey, Ham, Swiss, Lettuce, Tomato on a Sub Roll)	1/4	1/25	<b>Closed 1/11 and 1/18</b>

A supreme chocolate chip cookie will be served with all selections.

*Circle desired lunch(es) and date(s) and return this portion with payment in an envelope marked with MIDDLEBURG DELI. Return this form (for the whole month) **by Fri., Dec. 16.***



the Junior Kindergarten class presents lunch



Thursday, December 15th

chicken sandwich with carrots, grapes and cookie

- one sandwich \$7.00
- two sandwiches \$10.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or checks made payable to The Hill School, with "Class of 2026" in the memo line.

Orders must be received no later than Tuesday, December 13th.